



MAY

Lupus Awareness Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
National Foster Care Month
National Mobility Month
National Stroke Awareness Month

5/2 National Day of Prayer
5/5 Cinco de Mayo
5/5-5/11 Public Service Recognition Week
5/6-5/12 Nurses Week
5/12 Mother's Day
5/27 Memorial Day

May Birthdays

5/2 Tammy Benbrook
5/3 Jodie Dunavin
5/6 Gwendolyn Thrower
5/7 Pamela Hearnberger
5/11 Dianna Dobbins
5/15 Tess Benham
5/17 Carolyn Sattiewhite
5/19 Ravyn Hawkins
5/20 Donna Williams
5/25 Susan Baker
5/30 Danyella White

Positive Report highlighting DDS' own Sarah Murphy, Conway Human Development Center Superintendent



SPECIAL OLYMPICS POSITIVE REPORT

EMPLOYEE'S NAME: Sarah Murphy
DATE: 04/06/19
PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT:
TODD GARRETT



Sarah with best friend, Brittney Burks at the Children Advocacy Alliance Fundraiser

SUMMARY YOU MAKE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, BY CONTINUITY QUALITY CARE FOR OUR ATHLETES ON AND OFF GROUNDS AND AT EVERY EVENT. Mrs. Sarah started her day off @ CHDC park by helping out with Special Olympics area Bocce Ball. She then went to our center pond where the boy scouts were fishing with some of our residents. But that's not it, she then went to UCA and tried to help break a World record with the World's longest wheelchair. Do not know if they broke the record, but I do know she loves her job and loves our athletes in Special Olympics, and our residents a lot. Thank You, Mrs. Sarah, for always helping....

1. Working on your off day.
2. Changing your off day.
3. Working a double shift.
4. Staying past your scheduled shift.
5. Taking care of special needs.
6. Driving a bus or van.
7. Participating with our athletes.

Other. Working to help keep score and just loving on all athletes in our area 17.



Sarah with husband of 17 years, Jason and their children Hannah, Abby, and Maddie

Thank you for your willingness to help meet Special Olympics needs. Your attitude and hard work make sure that the athletes have a good time, and it is greatly appreciated.

Todd Garrett, Special Olympics Coordinator

DDS celebrated Administrative Professionals Day on Wednesday, April 24th



SEA HDC Supervisors with their Administrative Professionals

Pictured from left to right: Residential Services Manager Katina Moore, Acting Business Manager Katherine Harris, Assistant Superintendent Dana Harvey, Administrative Specialist II LaTresha Williams, DHS Institution Business Manager Al Peer, Administrative Specialist III Star Lattimore, Quality Assurance Coordinator Renee Harper, Administrative Specialist Nelly Risher, Nurse Manager Teresa Herring, Administrative Specialist II Forestine Wright, Administrative Specialist II Angie Miller, Administrative Specialist III LeKisha Miller, and Administrative Specialist II Terry Hopson.



AHDC Administrative Professional
Shenna May with
Superintendent Kerry Gambill



BHDC Administrative Professional
Andra Johnson with
Superintendent Jeff Gonyea



JHDC Supervisors with their Administrative Professionals

Left to Right:

Front Row: Brittany Crisp, Ashleigh King, Brenda Tate, Ritchie Mitchell

Second Row: Steven Farmer, Kay Markovich, Christy Wyatt, Lolita Martin, Diann Moss, Delois Henry

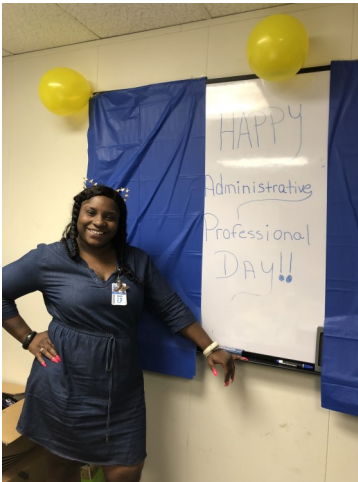
Back Row: Leroy Wainwright, Sandra Flood, Judy Steinegger, Nancy Bere', Kevin Liles, Diane Keith, Mickey Byrd, Lila Ruff, Gary Clayton



Central Office Waiver Administrative Professionals
Connie Rook, Keesha Lucas, Sheena Burton, Terrlyn
Scoggins, Raymond Donaldson, Rebbie Gardner, and
Rhonda Stewart with Supervisors Merinesa Morris,
Joe Winford, and Portland Gilbert



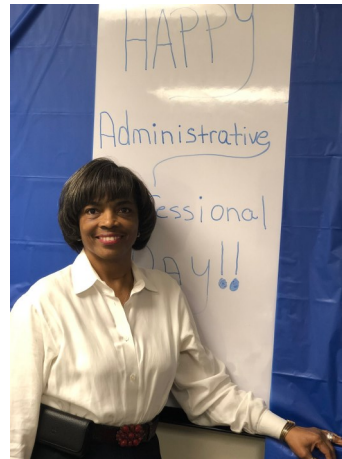
Terrlyn Scoggins and Raymond
Donaldson, with their supervisor
Merinesa Morris



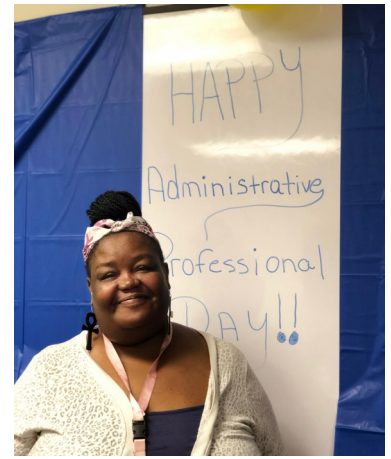
Rebbie Gardner



Yolanda MacDonald



Rhonda Stewart



Keesha Lucas



Central Office
Administrative
Professionals
having an after-
noon break with
cupcakes from
the DDS Execu-
tive Staff.



Mrs. Clara
Moore

For the past three years, CHDC Resident's Council and Faulkner County Chapter of People's First have organized a fundraiser for CHDC supervisors to provide a rose in a bud vase to their Administrative Professionals. The money raised goes toward expenses for the annual Resident's Council/People First October Cook-out. The night before Administrative Professionals Day, Resident's Council with volunteers and staff put the roses together, labeled and boxed them. They made everything ready for delivery the next morning.

Thanks to all the volunteers and staff that assisted: Lena Bethell, Daniel Bailey, Janice Campbell, Teresa Bailey, Amanda Ruesing, Amanda Martin, Shelly Jacquez, Kathy Guffey, Hilary Childress, Jolinda Bryant, Gabby Davis, Sandy Moix, Kim Garlington, Johnesha McKinney (TCT), Josh Damon (TCT), Tracy Walker (HTT), and Saul Young (IAT).



Kathy Guffey (Administration) assisting Cathy with a rose.



Gabby Davis (Habilitation Training Team Program Coordinator) with Josh.



Frankie and Jolinda Bryant (supervisor and volunteer) delivering roses to Rachel Tankersley and Marie Jordan, switchboard operators/CHDC.



Gina delivering a rose to Cheryl Lisenby on the Intensive Training Team/CHDC.



Frankie delivering a balloon to Jim Atkinson in the CHDC Copy Room.



Frankie delivering roses to Amanda Martin in Staff Development/CHDC.



Marcus delivering a rose to Amanda Ruesing on the Individual Assistance Team/CHDC.

A Message from Melissa Stone, DDS Director

If you get questions about the PASSE, please be sure to refer them to the correct support line.

The specific PASSE's are:

Arkansas Total Care: 1-866-282-6280

Empower Health Solutions: 1-855-429-1028

Summit Community Care: 1-844-462-0022

Please send questions about specific PASSE's to them.

For Beneficiaries who have questions about what PASSE they are enrolled in or how to change PASSE's send them to **AFMC's Beneficiary Support Line** at :

1-844-843-7351

For Providers who have questions, send them to the **PASSE Provider Support Line** at:

1-888-889-6451

We are gearing up for the 4th Annual Fall Food & Craft Fair!
Watch for details coming in the next few weeks.



Crafts | **Art** | **Food** | **Competitions**

There is a lot coming up at DHS. Stay tuned!

Save the Date

May

Public Employee Recognition Week 5/5/19- 5/11/19

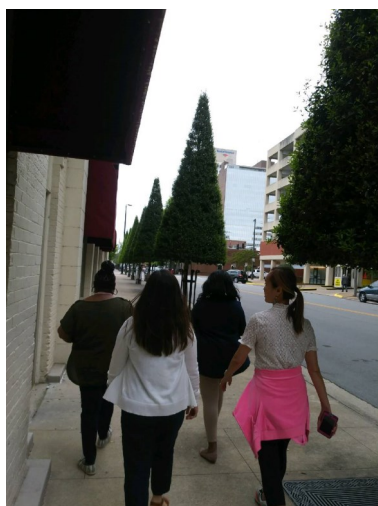
Nurses Week 5/6/19- 5/12/19

Don't forget to log your activities for the Blue & You Fitness Challenge! Team DDS- Drop It Like a Squat members **rocking the block!** See you next Wednesday at 3:30pm. Don't forget to let Chanda Young-Olive know if you want to join the Saturday Pinnacle Mountain hikes! What are your areas doing to reach your goals? Send pics!

Encourage | Inspire | Accountability



Kim, Sheena, Yvette



Keesha, Merinesa, Sheena, Kim



Yvette, Merinesa, Kim, Keesha, Sheena



Comments, Suggestions, and Q&A

What would you like to learn more about or see featured? Please send all comments, suggestions, and Q&A to Yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov by the 15th of each month.